

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2021. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387, PHONE: 406-752-2288, FAX: 406-752-2843.

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

Application Number: 76LJ 30151909

Owners: COLUMBIA FALLS, CITY OF
130 6TH ST W #A
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912 3609

Priority Date: MAY 5, 2021 at 10:07 A.M.

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

Maximum Flow Rate: 1,830.00 GPM

Maximum Volume: 1,058.00 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		S	18	30N	20W	FLATHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Well Depth: 290.00 FEET

Static Water Level: 94.00 FEET

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

Volume: 1,058.00 AC-FT

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1				2	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
2				3	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
3				4	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
4				5	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
5				6	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
6				7	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
7				8	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
8				9	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
9			W2	10	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
10				16	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
11				17	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
12				18	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
13			N2	19	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
14			N2	20	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
15			N2	21	30N	20W	FLATHEAD
16			SE	11	30N	21W	FLATHEAD
17				12	30N	21W	FLATHEAD
18				13	30N	21W	FLATHEAD

19	N2	14	30N	21W	FLATHEAD
20	NE	24	30N	21W	FLATHEAD
21	S2	31	31N	20W	FLATHEAD
22	E2	33	31N	20W	FLATHEAD
23		34	31N	20W	FLATHEAD
24		35	31N	20W	FLATHEAD

Remarks:

WATER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL A DEPARTMENT APPROVED IN-LINE FLOW METER AT A POINT IN THE DELIVERY LINE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WATER MUST NOT BE DIVERTED UNTIL THE REQUIRED MEASURING DEVICE IS IN PLACE AND OPERATING. ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP A WRITTEN MONTHLY RECORD OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF ALL WATER DIVERTED, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR UNTIL THE BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT IS PERFECTED AND THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A PROJECT COMPLETION NOTICE. IN THE EVENT THAT AUTHORIZED FLOW RATES AND/OR VOLUMES HAVE BEEN EXCEEDED DURING PERFECTION OF THE PERMIT OR THE APPROPRIATOR FAILS TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORTS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTINUE TO REQUIRE ANNUAL SUBMISSIONS OF MONTHLY FLOW RATE AND VOLUME RECORDS. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT OR CHANGE. RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS OPERATES PROPERLY AND MEASURES FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ACCURATELY.

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